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In re Patent Application of

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING SUBSTANCES CAPABLE OF MODULATING ADIPOCYTE DIFFERENTIATION

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(1) Amendment,
 (2) WO 99/67637,
 (3) WO 02/058532,
 (4) Austin et al, CELL GROWTH AND DIFFERENTIATION, vol. 9, March 1998, pp. 267-276,
 (5) Adelman et al, PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, vol. 93, April 1996, pp. 3553-3558,
 (6) Database Accession No. P20393, XP002226720, 1 February 1991,
 (7) Chawla et al, THE JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, vol. 268, no. 22, 1993, pp. 16265-16269,
 (8) Chawla et al, PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, vol. 91, no. 5, 1 March 1994, pp. 1786-1790,
 (9) Gervois et al, MOLECULAR ENDOCRINOLOGY, vol. 13, March 1999, pp. 400-409.

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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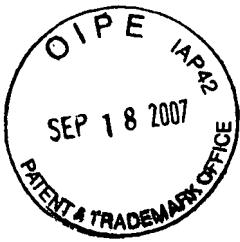
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 18, 2007, entry and consideration of
the following amendments and remarks are requested.

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